GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FOOL PROOF SECURITY AT THE AIRPORTS OF NE STATES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the terrorist outfits have planned to hijack civilian aircraft particularly from North-Eastern(NE) States;

(b) if so, the details and the facts thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to arrange fool-proof security at the airports of NE States to meet the threat perceptions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): Several intelligence inputs have been received by Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) regarding terrorist outfits planning to hijack civilian aircrafts from NE States.

(c): On receipt of intimation about any threat message from intelligence agencies, an alert message is issued by BCAS with a copy to concerned regional Dy. Commissioner of Security(Civil Aviation) with specific instructions to coordinate with the concerned agencies at the airports and to monitor the security arrangements.